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## ARE YOU DOING EVERYTHING YOU CAN TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS WHILE THERE'S STILL TIME?

Dear Friend,

*"Esther looked across the Amazon and saw a smaller boat approaching hers . . ."*

My heart beat faster as Fernando Bochio shared this story, I never would've imagined it included me. Esther is a missionary in the Amazon Jungle, more than 2,000 miles from our ministry office in São Paulo, where Fernando is pastor of Razão Para Viver (RPV), the Portuguese-language version of Insight for Living. Esther travels the region, handing out medical supplies to the Ribeirinhos people who live there. She asked the family onboard the smaller boat, "What do you need?"

*"We just want to see you," they answered. Confused, Esther listed supplies she had. "No," they said, "We just want to meet a Christian."*

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**YES Chuck!,**  
...I would like to contribute to the work of sharing  
the Good News of God's grace to those without Christ.

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Esther wondered how the Ribeirinhos, without churches and little access to the outside world, had even heard of Christians. Their answer? Radio.

Fernando now travels to the jungle to mentor new pastors and missionaries there, giving them our translated resources and training them to use my Searching the Scriptures Bible-study methods with enthusiastic new believers like these. They, in turn, are training others in their native tongues . . . in a region where up to 150 languages are spoken!

The breadth of that miracle is humbling.

In January of 1958, I was a young Marine headed for Okinawa. Disappointed for being sent overseas, I wanted only to get back to my plans. But before I left, my brother had shoved a book into my hand: *Through Gates of Splendor* by Elisabeth Elliot. It's the testimony of five missionaries killed by the Aucas, the South American tribe they were trying to reach. Some of their wives later led that tribe to Christ. That book later inspired me to enroll in seminary.

God is proclaiming His Word in South America's jungle through Insight for Living Ministries! The Lord has given us a strategic vision of making disciples in all 195 nations and all 6,875 languages. It's all about God's Word and the people who haven't heard the gospel or been taught to live by God's truth.

**It's about us obeying Jesus' marching orders.**

***"But my life is worth nothing to me unless  
I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus  
—the work of telling others the Good News  
about the wonderful grace of God."***

**—The apostle Paul, Acts 20:24**

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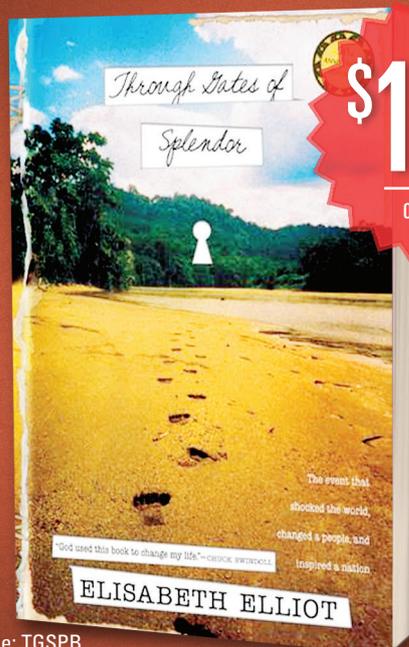
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*Chuck*

Charles R. Swindoll

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In 1956, five young men, including Elliot's husband, Jim, traveled into the jungles of Ecuador to establish communication with the fierce Huaorani Tribe, a people whose only previous response to the outside world has been to attack all strangers. The men's mission combined modern technology with innate ingenuity, sparked by a passionate determination to get the gospel to those without Christ.

In a nearby village, their wives waited to hear from them. The news they received - all five missionaries had been murdered - changed lives around the world forever. Written while she was still a missionary in South America and at the request of the men's families, *Through Gates of Splendor* was Elisabeth Elliot's personal account of the final mission of these five courageous men.

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